
Point of Reference

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"Hi" from your new editor

John Sitnik, the president of the reference section of NJLA, invited me to come to one of the meetings during the summer as a new member at large. At that time, I offered to edit the section's newsletter, Point of Reference. I hope that I can live up to the standards Elaine Gaber and Sara Weissman have maintained in past editions of this publication.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to contribute material to this publication. I can be reached by fax at 201-267-4064, by phone at 201-538-6161, email at BRUNSKILL @ MAIN.MORRIS.ORG, or by mail at Point of Reference c/o The Joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township ; 1 Miller Road; Morristown, NJ 07960.

I look forward to hearing from you !

Stephen Brunskill

Professional Development Programs from Rutgers...

The following is just a brief list of the programs that are being offered during the Fall 1996 semester through Professional Development Studies (PDS) at Rutgers University:

- Digitizing Information for Preservation and Access
- Is the Customer Always Right ?
- Training and Motivating Student & Other Temporary Staff
- Forum Series : The Impact of Technology on Librarianship
- Internet Access Policies and Practices
- Best Government Sites on the Internet

For further information, call the Professional Development Studies office at 908-932-7169.

News You Can Use (again)...

The regional cooperatives' phone numbers were published in this newsletter once before, but I feel they are worth repeating. Our regional offices keep us all abreast on ideas, workshops, and other newsworthy issues that affect the New Jersey library community.

Remember, they are just a phone call away:

Central Jersey Regional Library Cooperative

Freehold NJ (908) 409-6484

Infolink, The Eastern New Jersey

Regional Library Cooperative

Piscataway, NJ (201) 673-2343

Highlands Regional Library Cooperative

Chester, NJ (908) 879-2442

Southern Jersey Regional Library Cooperative

Gibbsboro, NJ (609) 346-1222

Point of Reference : electronic !!?

Yes, I am considering e-mailing this newsletter in place of the print edition to Point of Reference recipients who would prefer that format. To anyone interested in saving this committee 32¢ postage or in saving the life of another tree, please contact me (see the prior article, "Hi from your new editor") before the next (1997) edition.

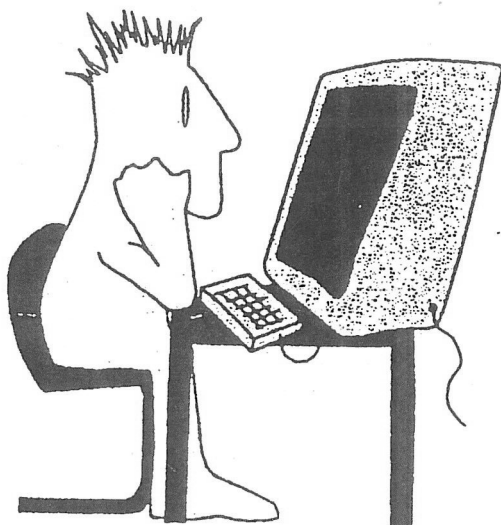
From the SJRLC...

The Southern Jersey Regional Library Cooperative (SJRLC) is sponsoring workshops (open to SJRLC members only) this fall and winter.

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The Reference Section
of the New Jersey Library Association
Presents

INTEGRATING THE INTERNET INTO INFORMATION SERVICES



Wednesday, October 30, 1996
9:30 - 3:30
(coffee & registration 9:30 - 10:00)

Monmouth County Library
125 Symmes Road
Manalapan, NJ

(See next page for directions and
parking instructions)

- * training staff & users
- * reference choices : where to use which source
- * the nitty-gritty of Internet use
- * policy issues
- * public access

Speakers will include:

Mike Charton, Reference Librarian, Parsippany Public Library
Jeff Papier, Electronics/Reference Librarian, South Brunswick Public Library
Roberta Tipton, Business Librarian, Dana Library, Rutgers - Newark
Sara Weissman, Reference Librarian, Morris County Library
and Instructor, Rutgers - SCILS

Cost : \$18.00 for NJLA Members; \$27.00 for non-members. Lunch is included in the registration fee. Return registration and payment no later than October 21, 1996 to : NJLA, P.O. Box 1534, Trenton NJ 08607

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NAME _____

LIBRARY _____

Phone _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Make Checks payable to: **NJLA**

Lunch will include assorted cold sandwiches and salads.
For Special dietary needs, please call John Sitnik, 201-748-5482

From the SJRLC... (continued from page 1)

I know The Technology...Now How Do I Teach Others to Use It ? This is a two day (9:30 - 5:00 each day) hands on practical workshop in technical training for library staff November 15, 1996 and December 13, 1996 and will be held at Stockton State College.

Robots and Crawlers and Worms. Oh My ! World Wide Web Searching Basics. This morning workshop will be a survey of Internet search directories, search engines, and meta-search engines, followed by a hands on practice session. This one day workshop will be held at Rutgers - Camden on October 25, 1996.

Both programs have a limited number of seats available; please register early. For more information on either of these, please call Kathy Schalk-Greene at the Southern Jersey Regional Library Cooperative Office at 609-346-1222.

Useful Web Sites ...

Thank you to Jan Perrier from the Roxbury Library for the following list of web sites:

Moving ? This site has helpful relocation information. <http://www.homefair.com>

Need the latest news ? The CNN website has it updated constantly. <http://www.cnn.com>

There's a site for almost every nine-digit ZIP code in the United States. http://www.usps.gov/ncsc/lookups/lookup_zip+4.html

Looking for a new pet from a NJ pet shelter ? <http://www.newdomain.com/~petfinder>

The statewide technology program, named Libraries 2000 is on the NJ State Library's web page. <http://www.state.nj.us/statelibrary/plan2000.htm>

Directions to the Monmouth County Library 10/30/96 Workshop

Monmouth County Library - Headquarters
125 Symmes Drive
Manalapan, NJ NJ 07726-3245
908-431-7220

FROM THE NORTH :

Garden State Parkway South
(exit 123) Route 9 South
OR NJ Turnpike (Exit 11) Route 9 South
OR NJ Turnpike, Exit 9 to Route 18 South
to Route 9 South

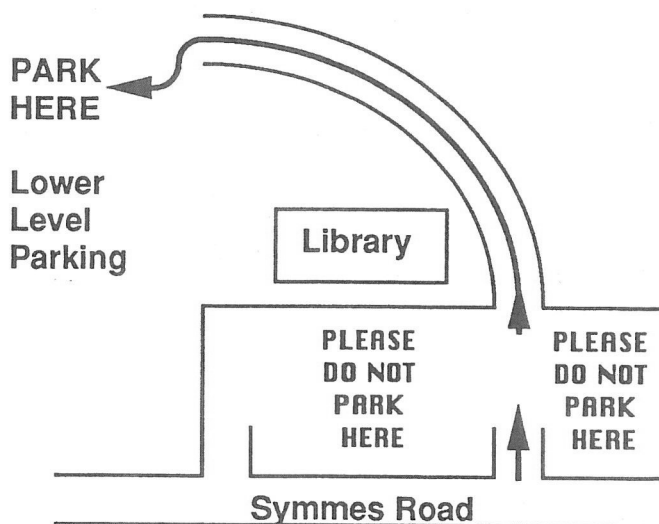
Follow 9 South to Symmes Drive
(right at jughandle)

FROM THE WEST OR SOUTH

NJ Turnpike North (exit 8) to Rt 33 East Then North on Rt 9 at Freehold Raceway;
2-1/2 miles to jughandle at Ryan Road / Symmes Drive (Ryan Road is on the east side of Route 9; Symmes Drive is on the west side of Route 9)

Go across Route 9 a short distance, past the Manalapan Mall on the left and the library is on the right.

PLEASE USE THE LOWER LEVEL PARKING LOT (BEHIND THE LIBRARY)



The Reference Section ...

- ... needs more active members
- ... needs ideas for programs and workshops you would like to attend
- ... needs reference news from around the state

Does this sound like your kind of team ? **Then check us out !**

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- and from Rutgers University too
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